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5                   **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
6                   **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**  
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8 JOSE ANGEL ORTEGA,

9                   *Petitioner,*

3:09-cv-00646-RCJ-CBC

10 vs.

11                   **ORDER**

12 BRIAN WILLIAMS, *et al.*,

13                   *Respondents.*

14                   This stayed habeas action comes before the Court on petitioner's motion to lift stay  
15 (ECF No. 35) and his notice of voluntary dismissal (ECF No. 36), following upon  
16 petitioner's passing. The notice of voluntary dismissal is self-operative under Rule  
17 41(a)(1)(A)(i) without further order of the Court. Accordingly, for good cause shown,

18                   IT IS ORDERED that petitioner's motion to lift stay (ECF No. 35) is GRANTED,  
19 such that the stay is lifted, and that the Clerk of Court shall reopen the matter and then  
20 close this action pursuant to petitioner's notice of voluntary dismissal.

21                   DATED: *February 11, 2019.*

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24                   **ROBERT C. JONES**  
25                   United States District Judge  
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